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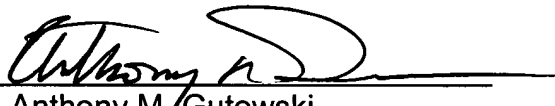
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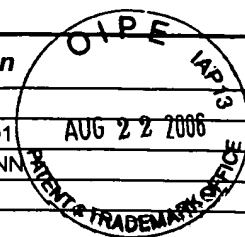
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		Notice of Rejection issued January 17, 2006 by Japanese Patent Office in counterpart application JP No. 2002-288305	Yes
		NOBORI et al., Image Synthesis System Using 3D Model-Based Coding - Simulates Facial Expressions and Aging, IEEE, 1992, pages 394-395.	

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